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Honorable Colleen McMahon, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 640
New York, New York 10007

Re: Gabel v. Richards Spears Kibbe & Orbe LLP, et al.
Docket No. 07 Civ. 11031 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We submit this letter on behalf of both parties regarding the scheduling of an initial conference in the above-captioned matter. The conference was most recently scheduled for April 4th. Defendants had not previously requested any extension but request an extension now because I will be out of the country at that time. We received your notification advising that the Court only entertains conferences on Fridays. Accordingly, the parties hereby confirm they are available for a conference with Your Honor, if necessary, on Friday, April 11th.

Counsel for the parties are in the process of trying to resolve an initial Civil Case Management Plan. We will apprise the Court by Wednesday, April 9th, if we have consented to a Plan and, if so, submit the proposed Plan to the Court on that date. If we are unable to do so, we will notify the Court and assume we will proceed with a pre-hearing conference on April 11th, if that date is available to the Court. We will await confirmation, including of a time for the conference, if one is required.

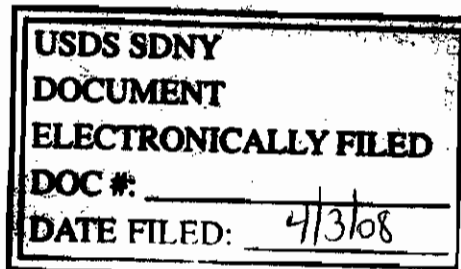
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Eric M. Nelson, Esq. (via facsimile)



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